



News Advisory

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Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste Will Not Be Collected in Columbus on Columbus Day

The Columbus Day Holiday, Monday, October 10, will prompt changes in the collection schedule for trash, recycling and yard waste in Columbus.

Color-Coded Collection Area Schedule

- Collection of trash and Blue Bag recycling in **Color-Coded Collection Areas** will rotate forward one day, and the collection schedule will continue on that day until the Thanksgiving holiday, as follows:

Color-Coded Area Trash Collection
No collection, Monday October 10
Navy – Tuesday, October 11
Pink – Wednesday, October 12
Ruby – Thursday, October 13
Gold – Friday, October 14
Gray – Monday, October 17

Zone Area Collection Schedule

- Trash and Blue Bag recycling in Zone Collection Areas are collected on a fixed day throughout the year, except for holiday weeks. The week of Columbus Day, the zone collections will move forward one day, with collections scheduled Tuesday through Friday, and return to the regularly scheduled day the week of October 17.

Yard Waste and Curb-Side Subscription Recycling Schedule

- Collection of **yard waste and curb-side subscription recycling** will move forward one day, beginning Tuesday, October 11, with collections scheduled Tuesday through Saturday. Collection of yard waste and subscription recycling will return to the regularly scheduled day the week of October 17.

A guide map for trash collection is available at www.columbus.gov under the Public Service Department, Refuse Collection Division. Select Collection Color Map to find your trash-collection schedule, or select Recycle and Yard Waste Map for the schedule for collection of subscription recycling and yard waste in your area.

Additionally, residents can call the Columbus Customer Service Center at 645-3111 for information about trash pick up and Rumpke at 1-800-828-8171 for information about the collection of yard waste and subscription recycling.

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